



# NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture  
**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE**  
In Cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture  
**West Virginia Field Office**  
1900 Kanawha Blvd E  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 22, 2020

Contact: Charmaine Wilson  
(304) 357-5126

## FIRST QUARTER MILK PRODUCTION

**Charleston, West Virginia** – Milk production in West Virginia totaled 23 million pounds or 2.7 million gallons during the January - March quarter of 2020. This was down 1 million pounds from the same period in 2019, but up 2 million pounds or 233,000 gallons from the October - December 2019 quarter. The number of dairy cows averaged 6,000 head, down 500 head from the same period in 2019, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

**United States** – Milk production in the United States during the January - March quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up 2.9 percent from the January - March quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.37 million head, 27,000 head more than the October - December quarter, and 26,000 head more than the same period last year.

*Note: A conversion of 8.6 pounds per gallon was used.*

## Monthly Milk Production – 24 Selected States

Million pounds

